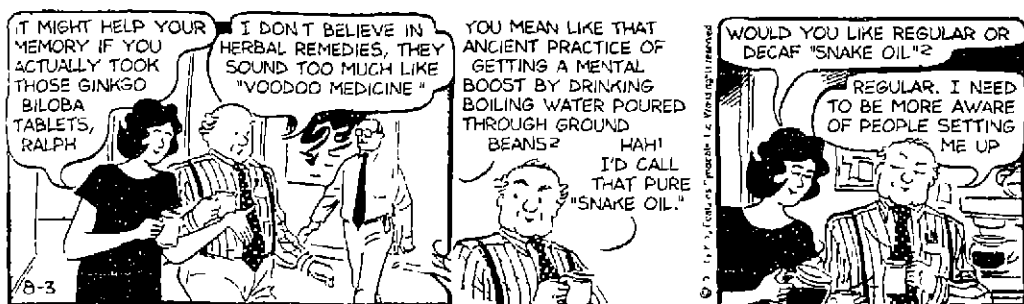


BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



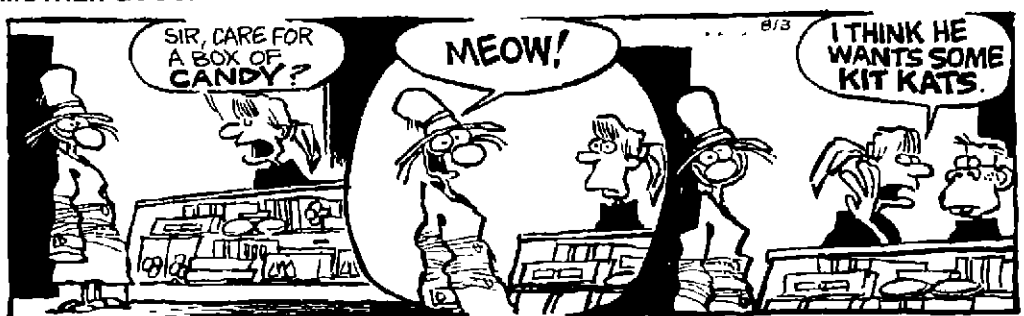
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



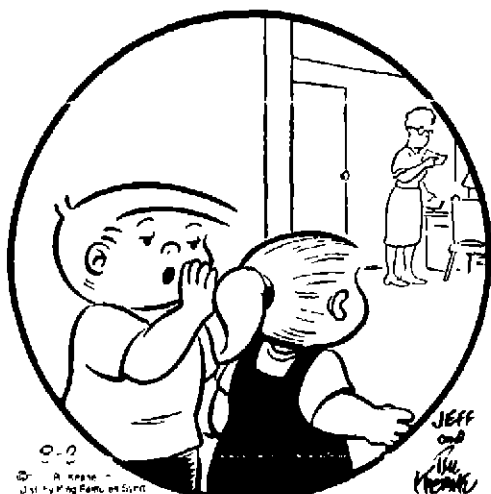
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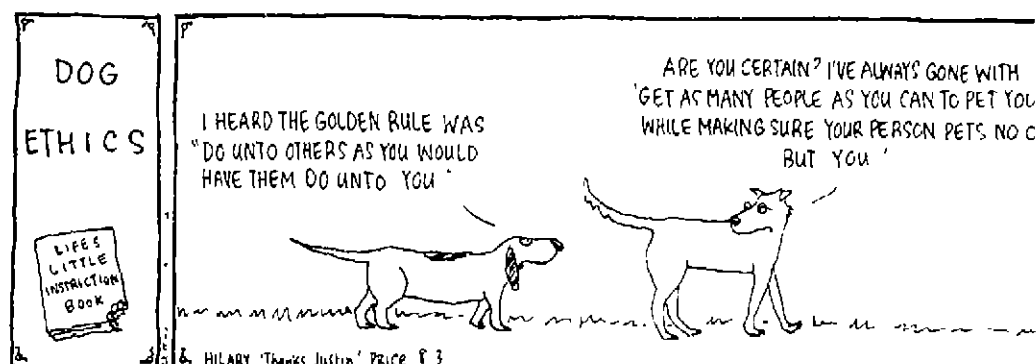
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Aug. 4
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Resist temptation if you find yourself becoming attracted to a co-worker.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your hard work of late will finally produce some pleasing results.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Remember that romance can be as much about ego as it is about love.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Comfortable surroundings will give you the energy required to complete a difficult task.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) If communication has been difficult lately, it will suddenly take a turn for the better.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Don't listen to the opinions of others too closely.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Others have finally figured out just how wonderful you are.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't drive yourself crazy trying to figure out a subplot.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make the most of a situation that allows you to demonstrate your extraordinary leadership skills.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A unique opportunity will arise that turns your mind to daydreaming.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You might be holding your future for ransom by putting too much energy into the here and now.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Your time will best be spent on research and preparing for upcoming events.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

BASEBALL BOBS & BOBBYS

O L J G D A X V S P N K N I F
 C A E X V S Q O L J U H O E C
 R A X N V T R E L L E F S R P
 N E L J I N Z E H F R D D B Y
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 I N N A U O G E G E E D H L B
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 T S R E S S Q B O A H N I U L
 J I L G F O D C I A V T R T Y
 X A L L I N O B W G V T S R P

Wednesday's unlisted clue: BARBARA

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
 Thursday's unlisted clue hint: BARRY'S DAD

Abreu Jones Shantz Turley
 Bonilla Lemon Tewksbury Uecker
 Feller Muerer Thigpen Valentine
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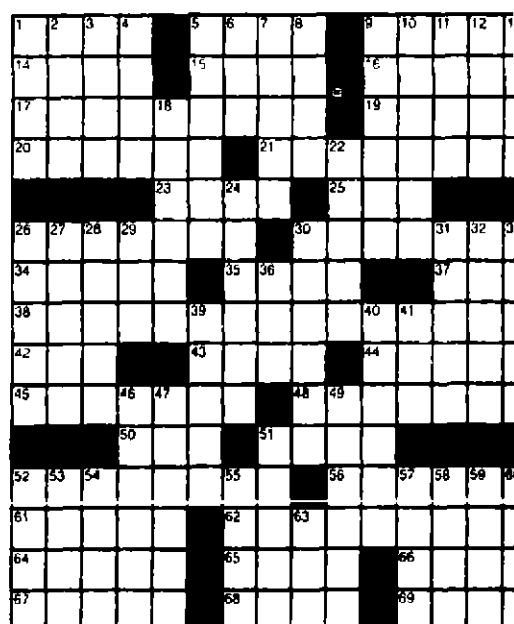
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 062

- ACROSS**
 1 Sudden start
 5 Arrival of clouds, for instance
 9 Use as a dining table
 14 Read (study)
 15 Catamount
 16 Towel material
 17 Wampanoag war leader, 1675-76
 19 "Oho!" and such
 20 From the 1930's
 21 Creek war leader, 1813-14
 23 Mast support
 25 First National League to hit 500 home runs
 26 Matter of proof?
 30 Seminole war leader, 1835-37
 34 Electronic gate
 35 Peak in Haute-Savoie
 37 Opposing
 38 Lenape advocate of Indian unity and resistance, ca. 1760's
 42 Aztec language
 43 Laguna Veneta borderer
 44 Temperature taker, maybe
 45 Ottawa war leader, 1763-65
 46 Gloom
 50 Commanded
 51 Bird so-called from its call
 52 Shawnee war leader, 1812-13
 56 TV ad directive
 61 Like some colonies
 62 Sauk war leader, 1832
 64 Tutor's subject, maybe
 65 Italian artist Guido
 66 End
 67 "Ivanhoe" writer
 68 Mediterranean port
 69 Huff

DOWN

- 1 Cause for an apology
 2 Mimic
 3 Any letter from A to G
 4 Nibble
 5 City north of Lisbon
 6 Tight-lipped
 7 Filer
 8 Basketball's Thurmond
 9 "And blah blah blah"
 10 Freshen
 11 H.S. class
 12 City on the Oka
 13 Wall Street Journal subj.
 18 Tropical nut
 22 Medicine man?
 24 King who sacked Rome
 26 Make sense
 27 Deceive
 28 List precursor



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- 29 Harem room
 30 Resist
 31 Orangeish
 32 Windblown soil
 33 Pennies, maybe
 36 Commanded
 39 King and others
 40 Next
 41 Smile producer
 46 Absentee
 47 "You are too!" precursor
 49 Extra Strength product
 51 Panther, e.g.
 52 Shoe appendages
 53 Like some struggles
 54 I'm history!
 55 Catalan river
 57 Tough
 58 Its work is done in stages
 59 Can't pay
 60 1970's-80's sitcom setting
 63 Santa

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